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SUBJECT: SECOND SESSION LOS CONFERENCE

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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON VICE FONMIN SATO APRIL 28 AND MADE DEMARCHE IN SUPPORT OF SECOND LOS SESSION ALONG LINES SET FORTH IN REFTEL. HE ADDED THAT CONCLUSION OF CONVENTION IMPORTANT TO PRESENT FUTURE PROBLEMS ARISING OUT OF STRAITS NEGOTIATION ISSUE.

2. IN RESPONSE SATO SAID GOJ AGREED WITH US PROPOSAL. FORMAL REPLY WOULD BE PREPARED AND MADE TO EMBASSY AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. SATO TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS HIS GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN OVER PASSAGE OF US BILL CREATING 200 MILE EXCLUSIVE FISHERIES ZONE. SATO SAID HE FEARED BILL WOULD
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HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON PROSPECTS FOR LOS CONVENTION.

4. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT US BILL THE PRODUCT OF
DOMESTIC PRESSURES COMMON TO MANY COUNTRIES. IF LOS MOMENTUM
NOT MAINTAINED RASH OF OTHER UNILATERAL ACTIONS WOULD RESULT.
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